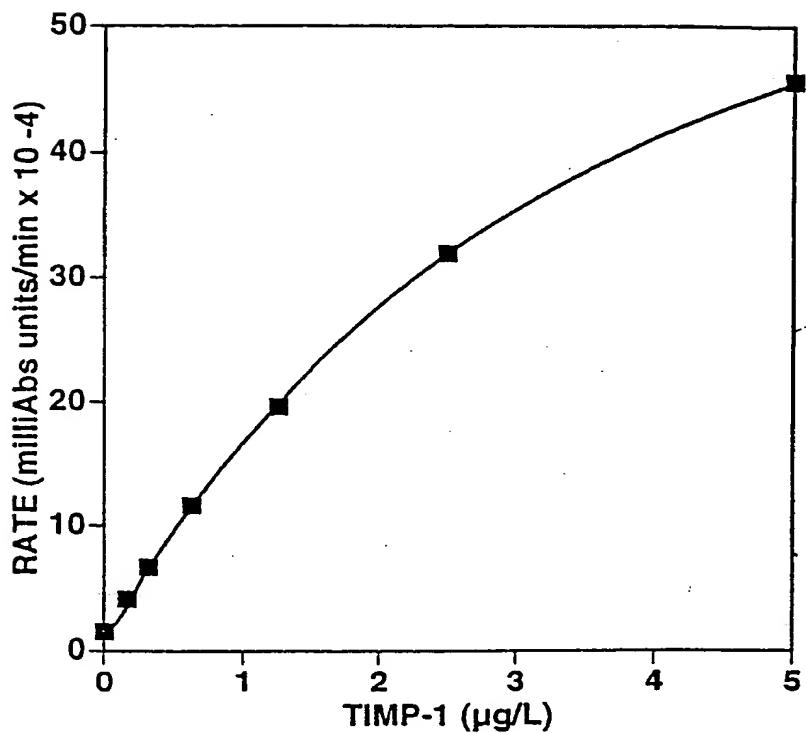
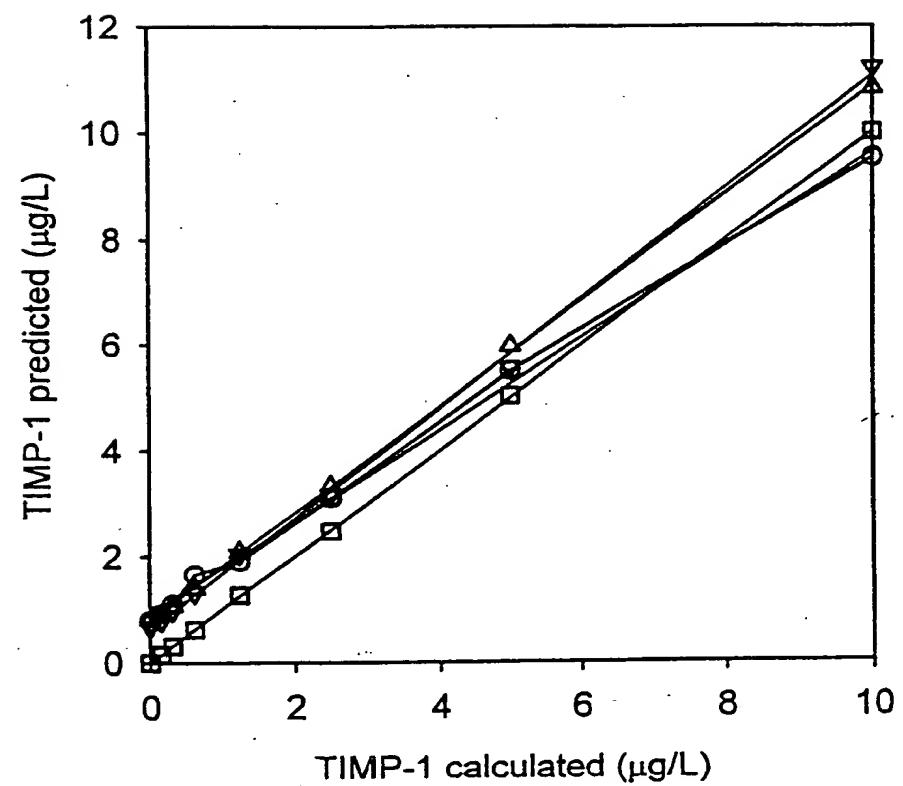


Fig. 1



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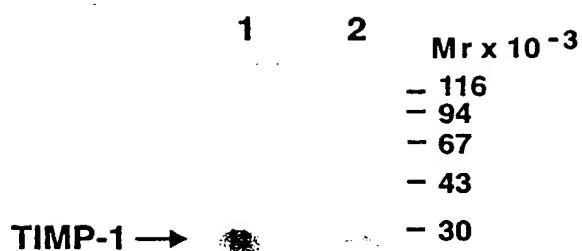
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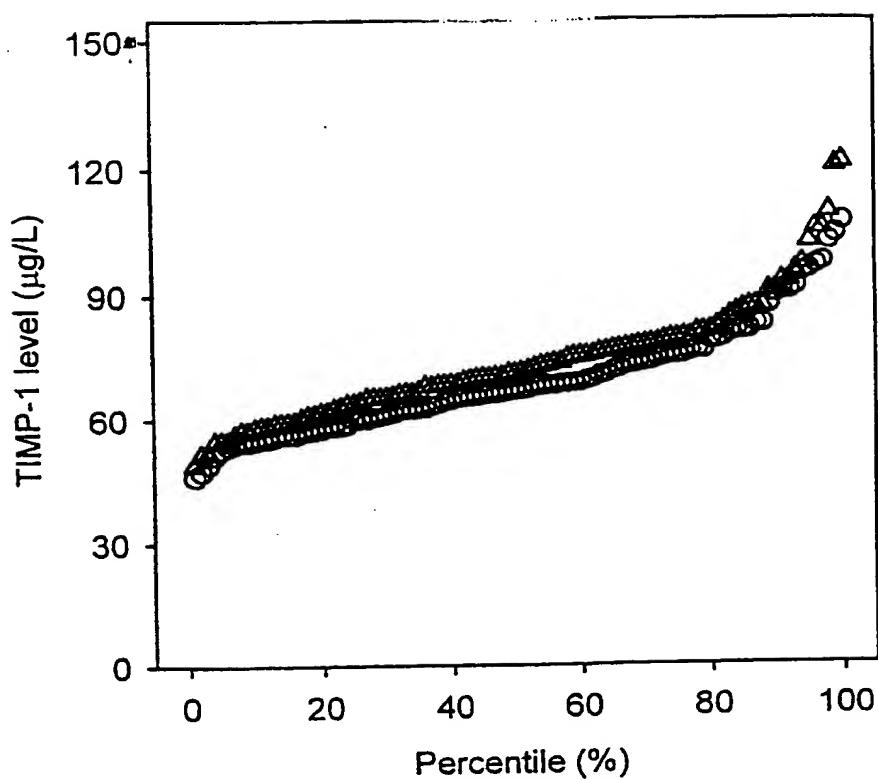


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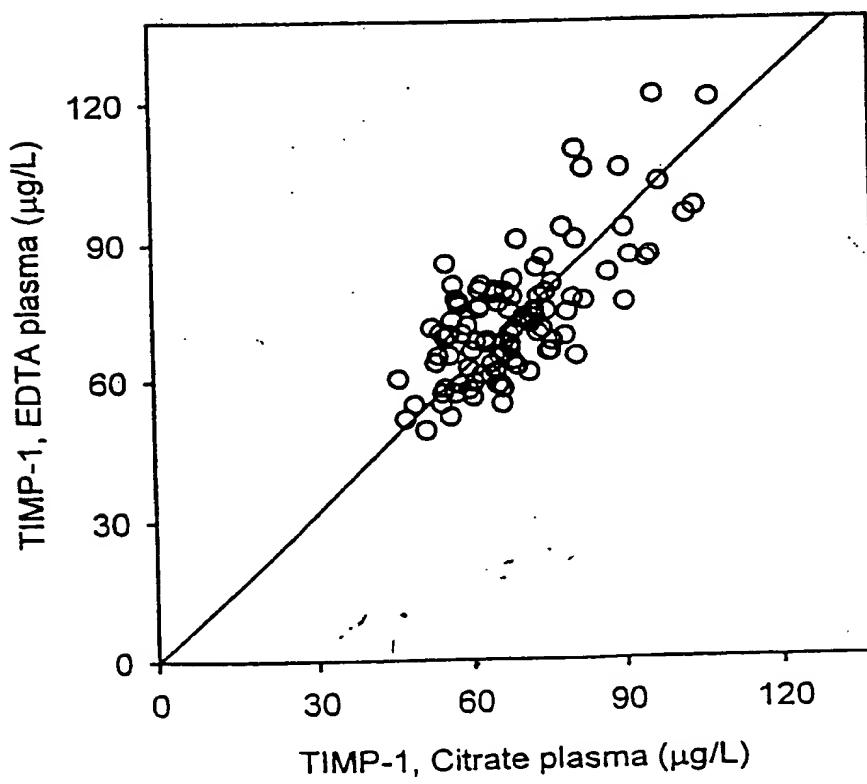
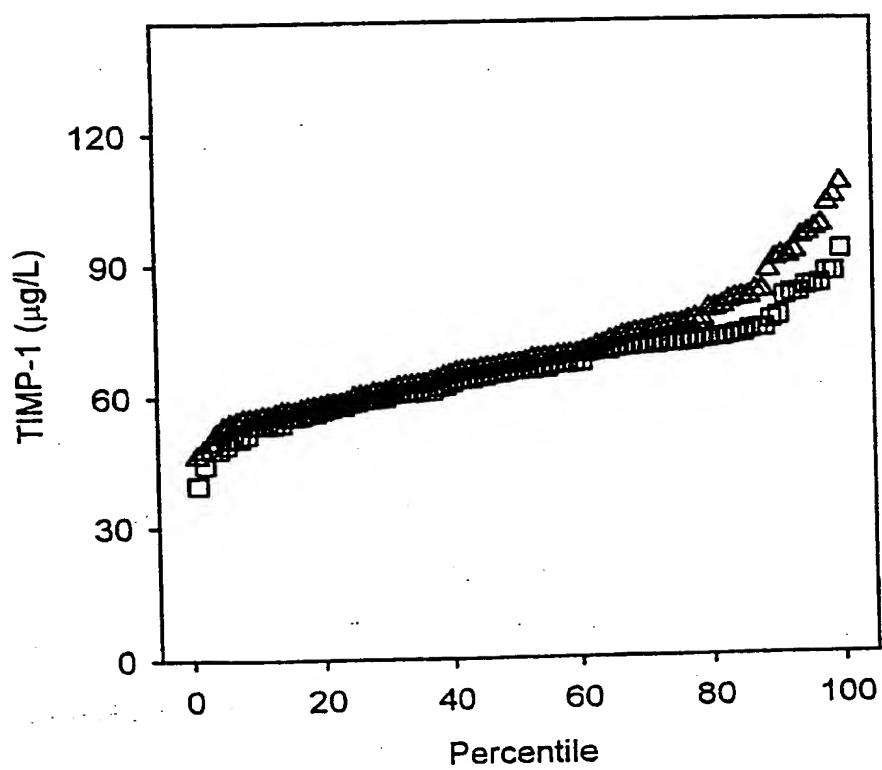


Fig. 5b

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**Fig. 6**

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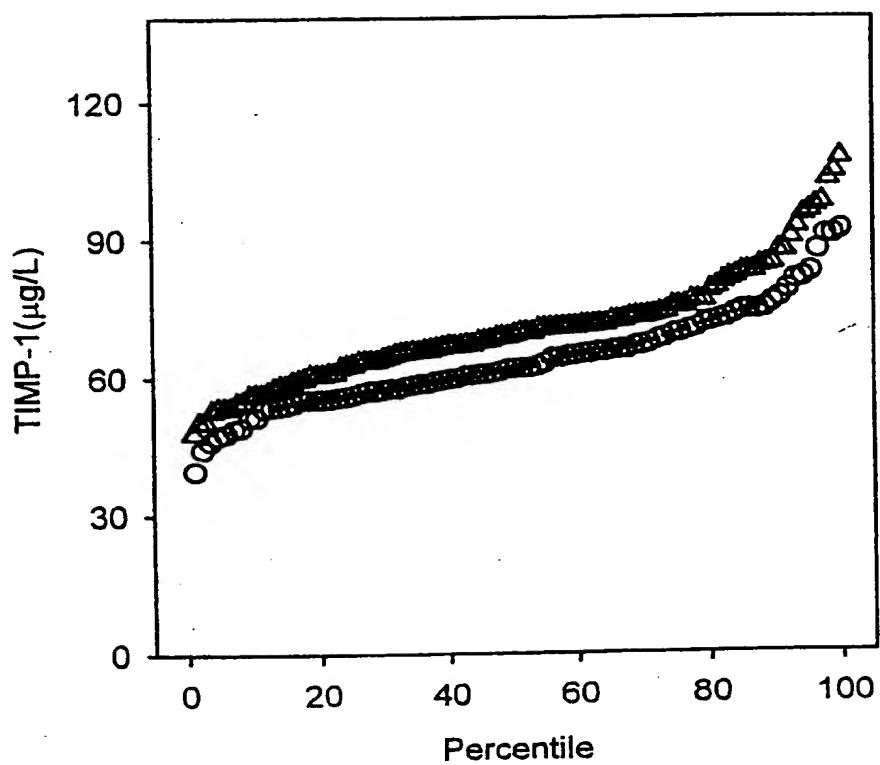


Fig. 7

ELISA OF HUMAN MMP-9:TIMP-1 IN PLASMA

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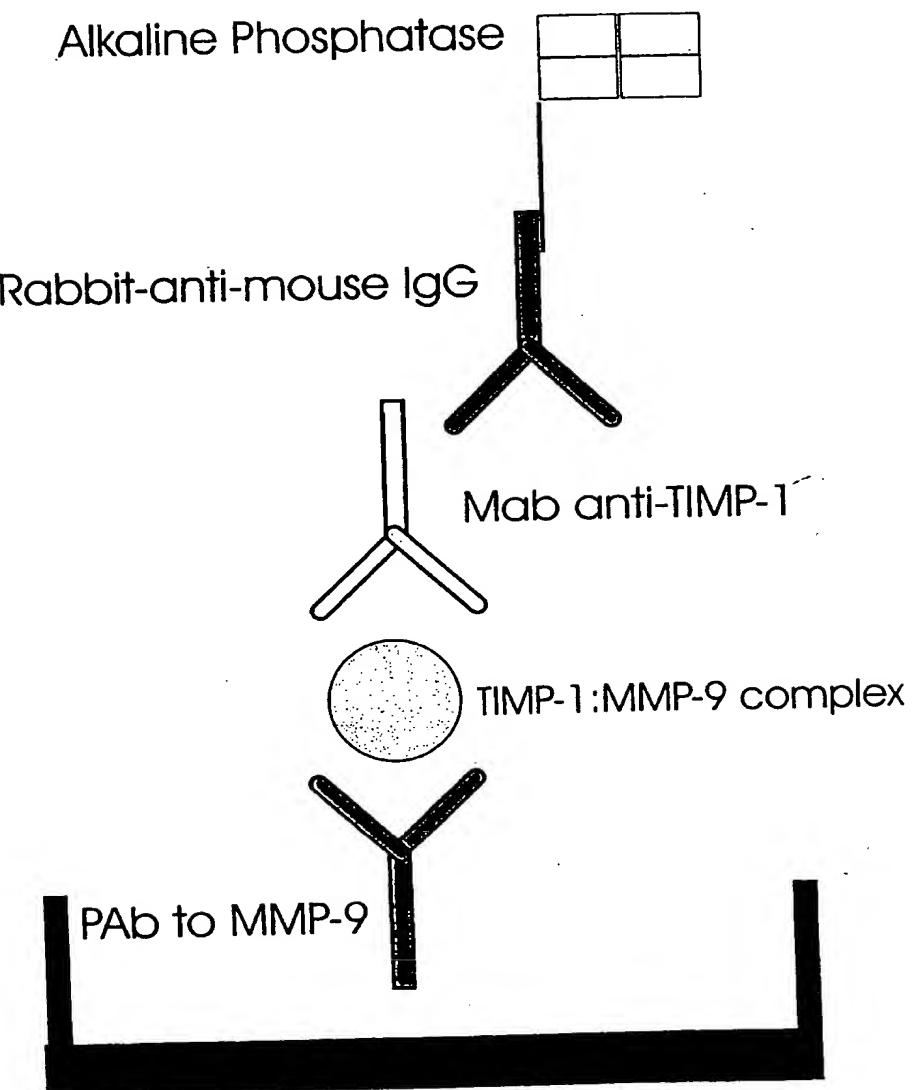
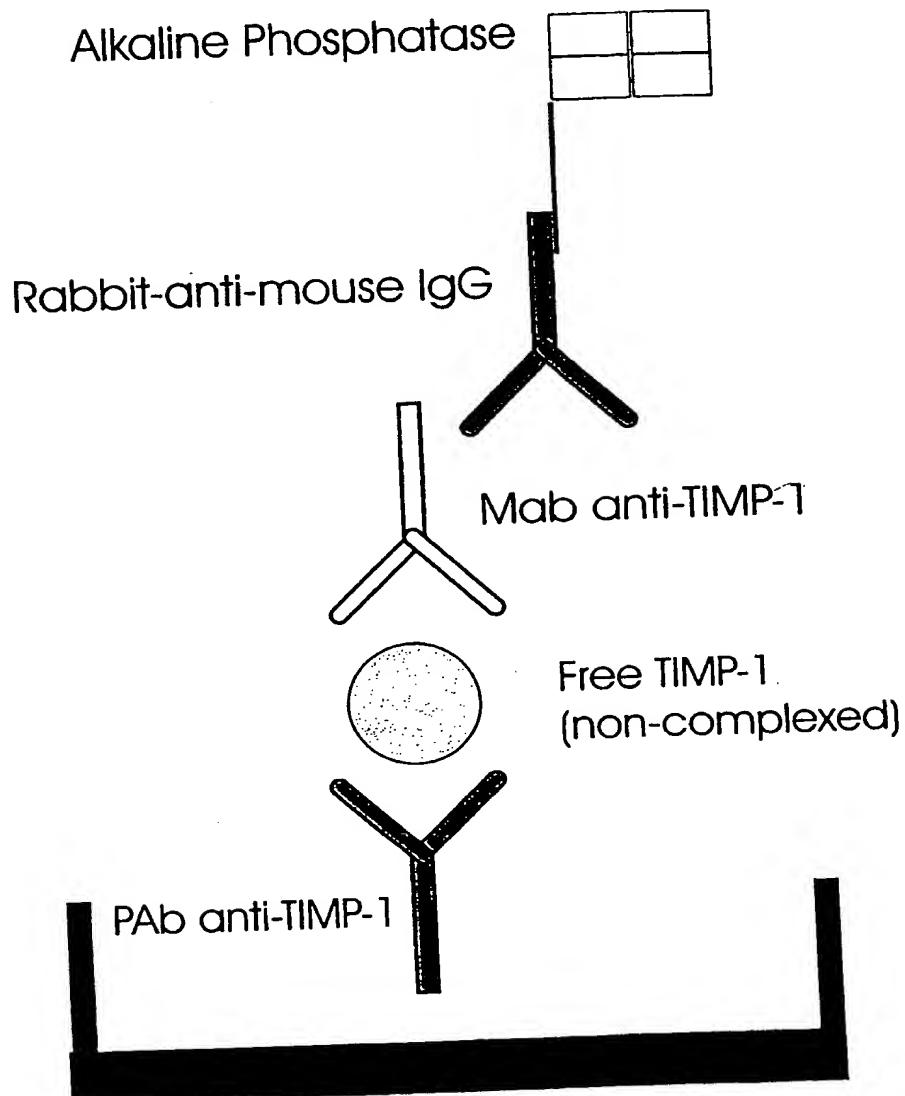


Fig. 8

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**ELISA OF FREE (NON-COMPLEXED)  
HUMAN TIMP-1 IN PLASMA**



**Fig. 9**

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Antibody tests:  
Polyclonal antiMMP9 as catching  
MAC19 as detection

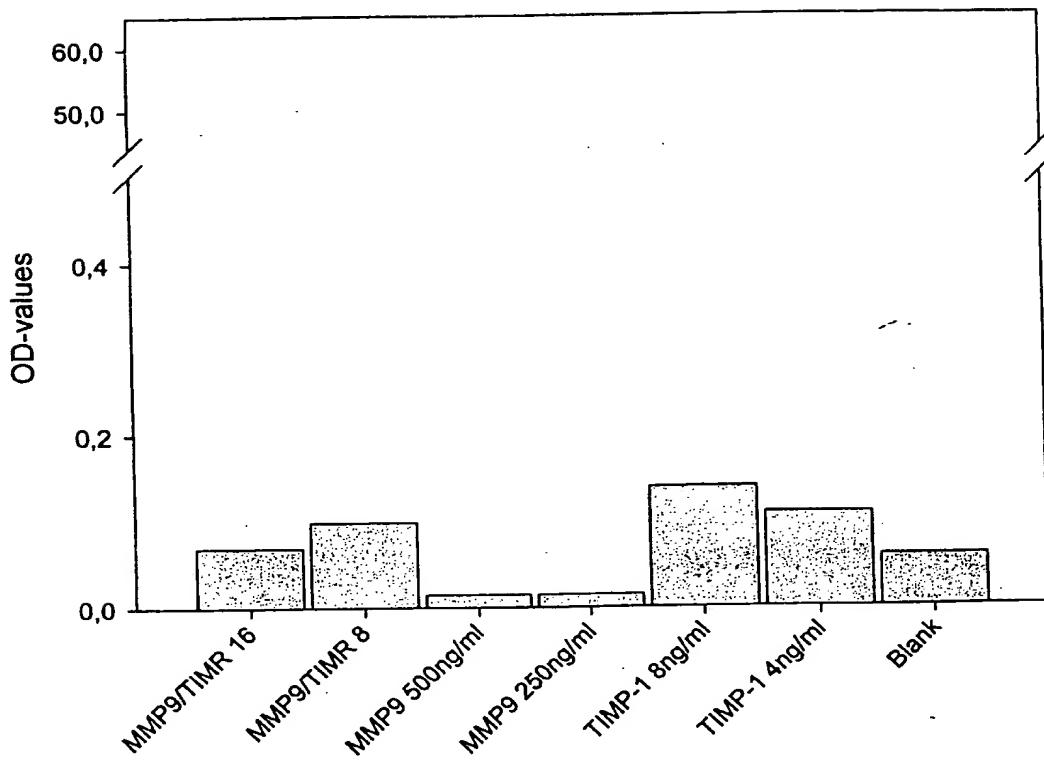


Fig. 10

Antibody tests:  
Polyclonal antiMMP9 as catching  
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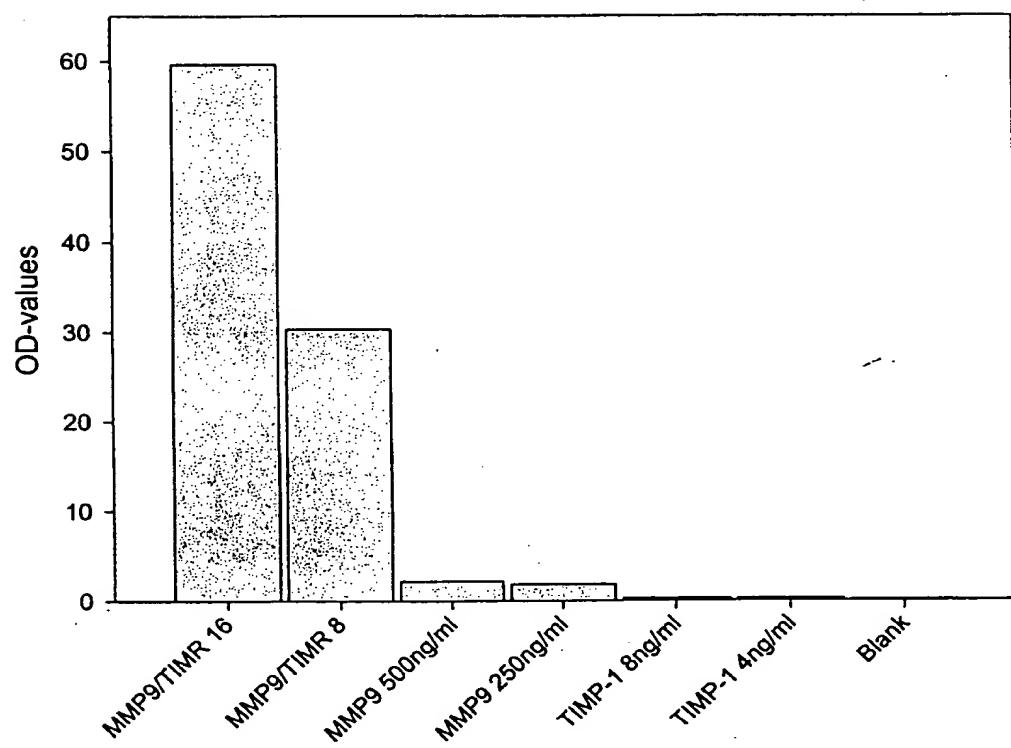
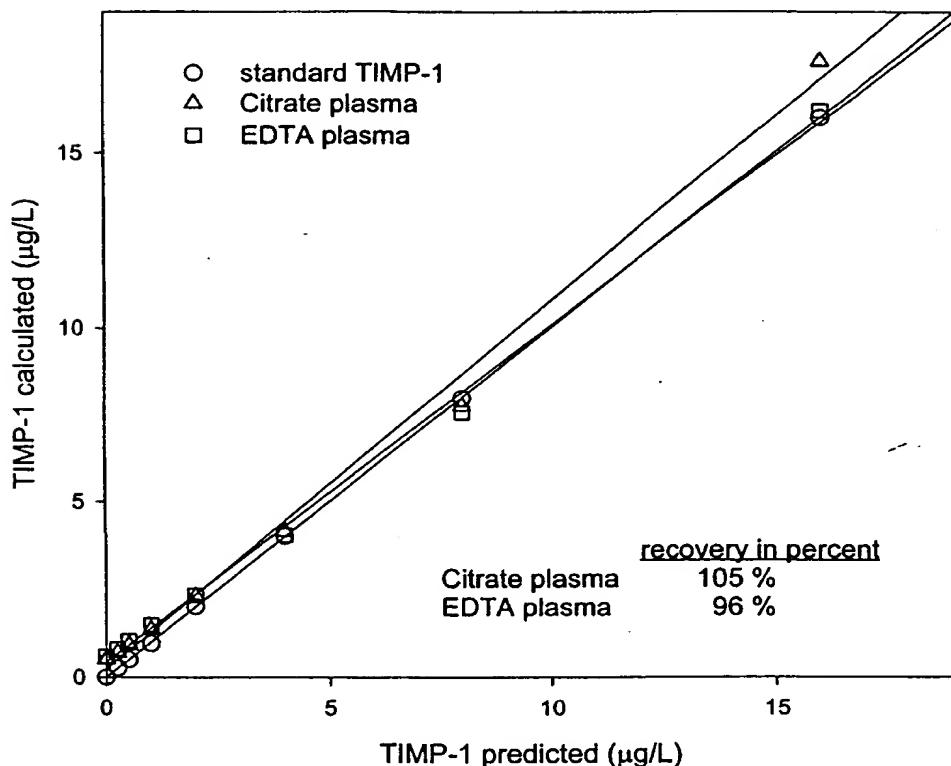


Fig. 11

Poly/MAC 19 assay - recovery in Citrate and EDTA plasma



Intra-assay variation: 9,6% for 24 triplicate measurements of control plasma pool

Fig. 12

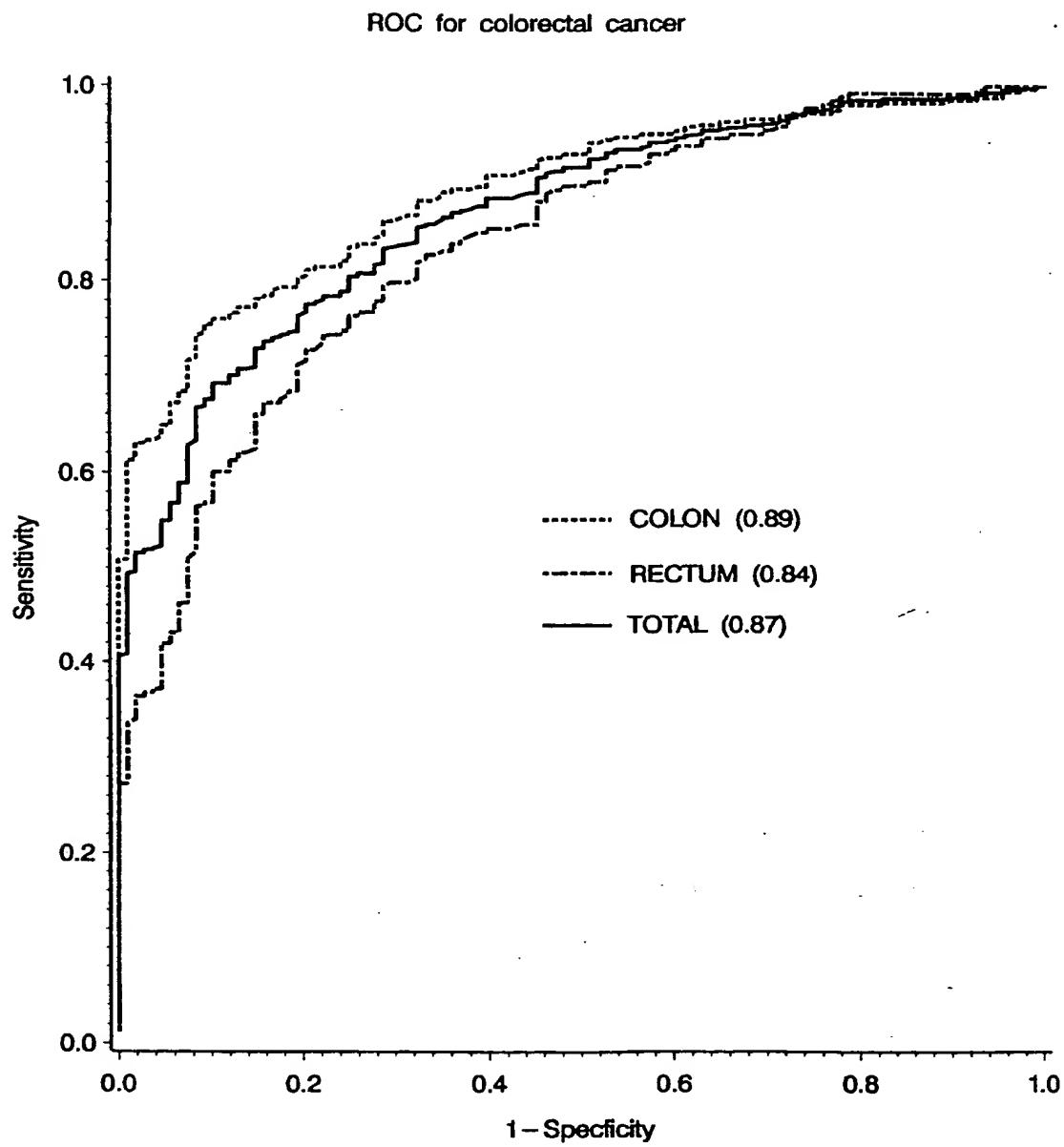


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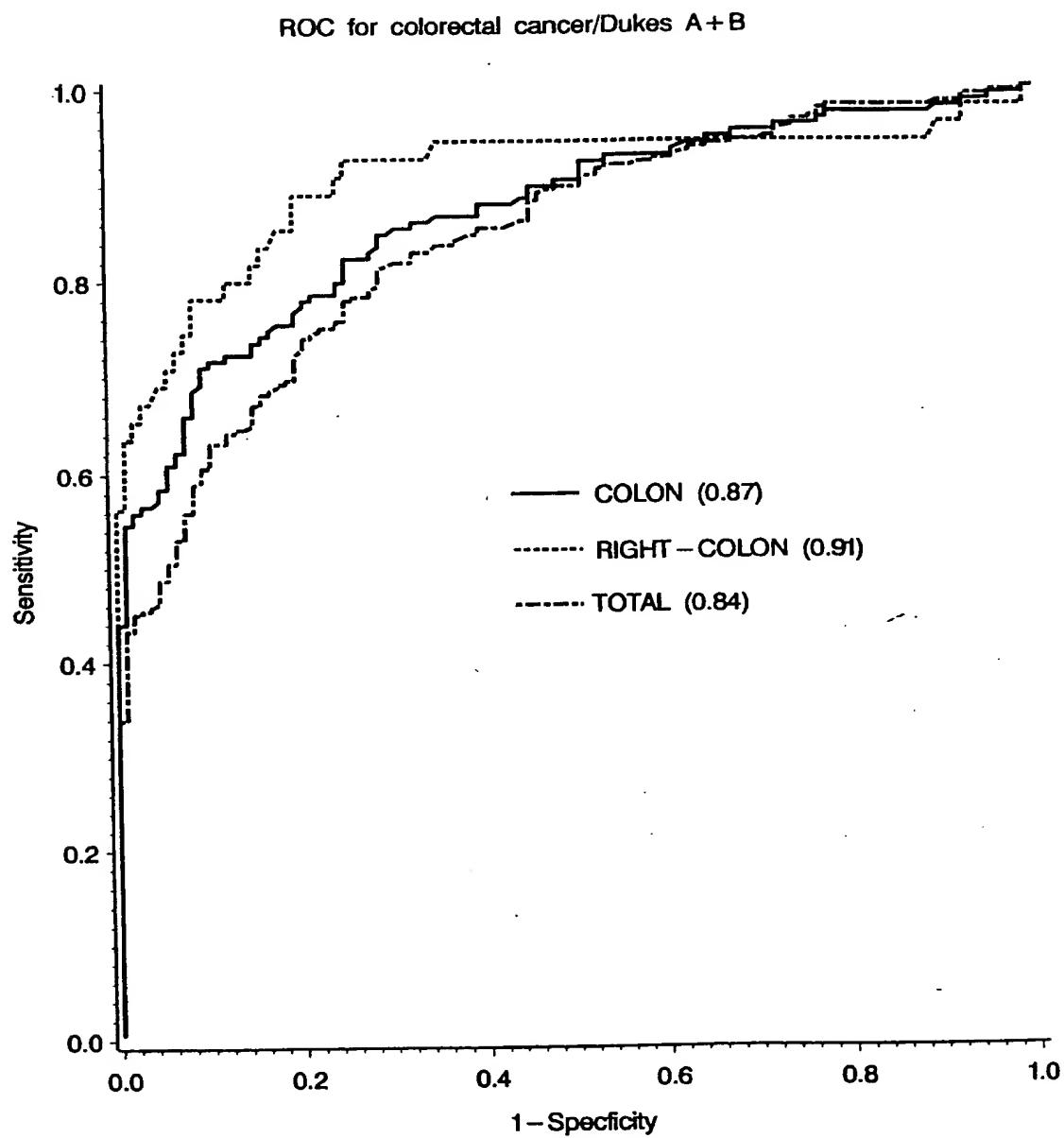


Fig. 14

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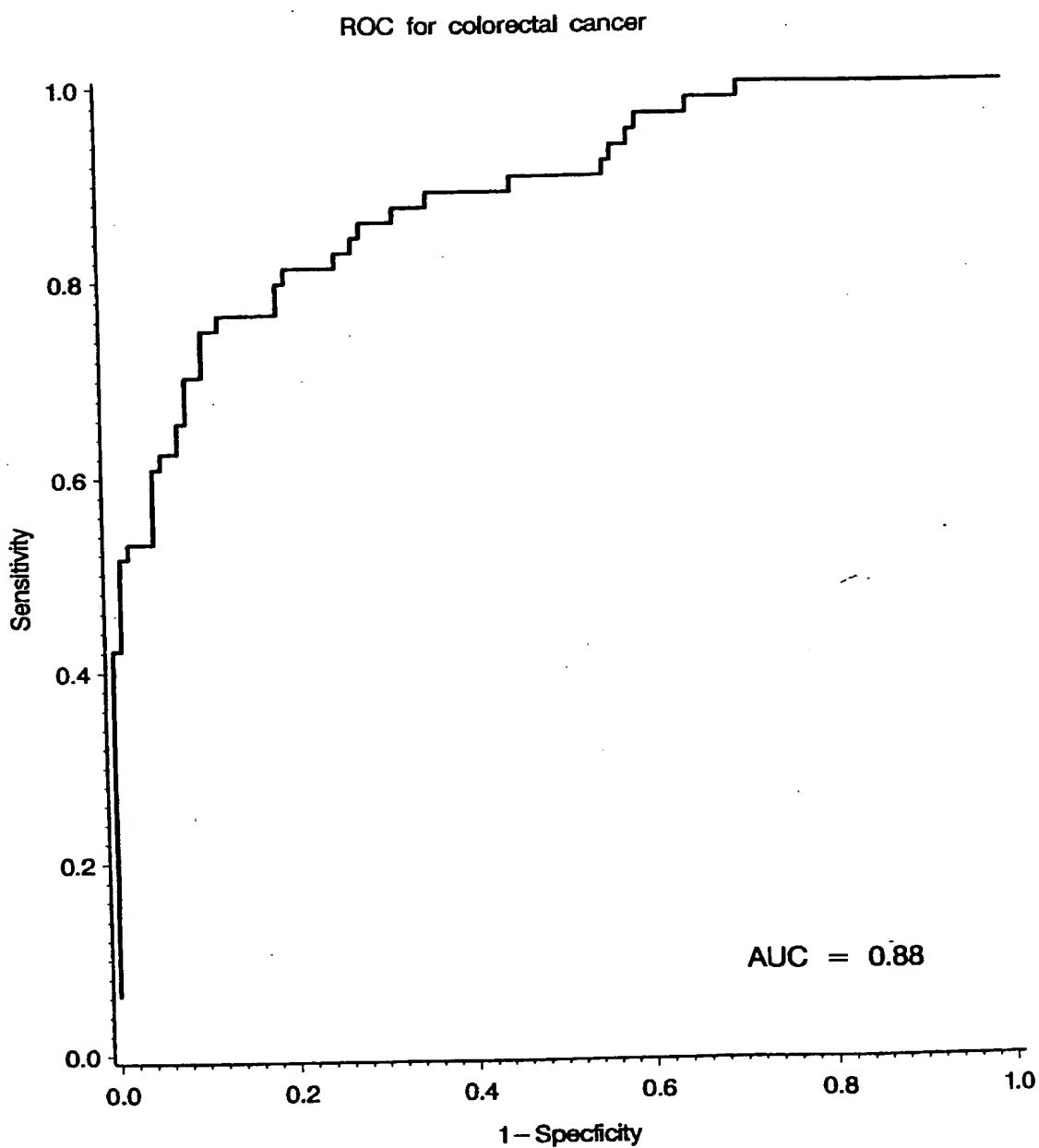


Fig. 15

TIMP-1 levels ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ , log scale) in EDTA plasma from different patient groups compared to healthy donor samples.

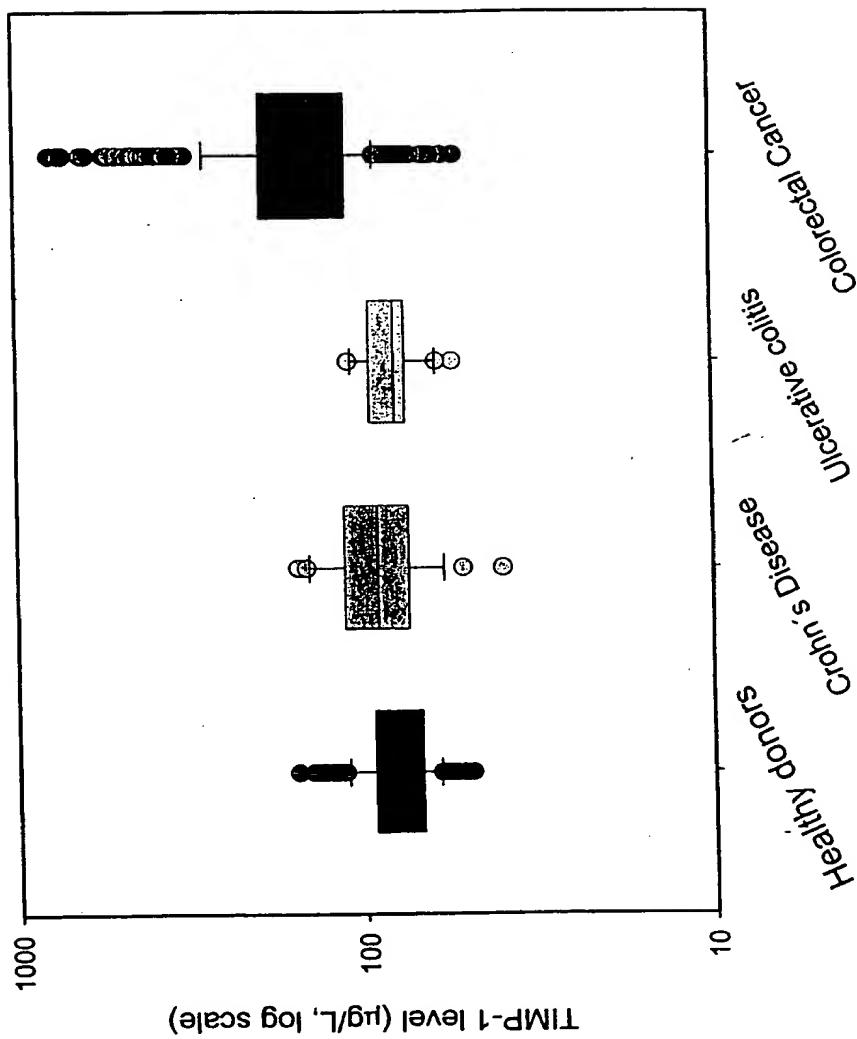


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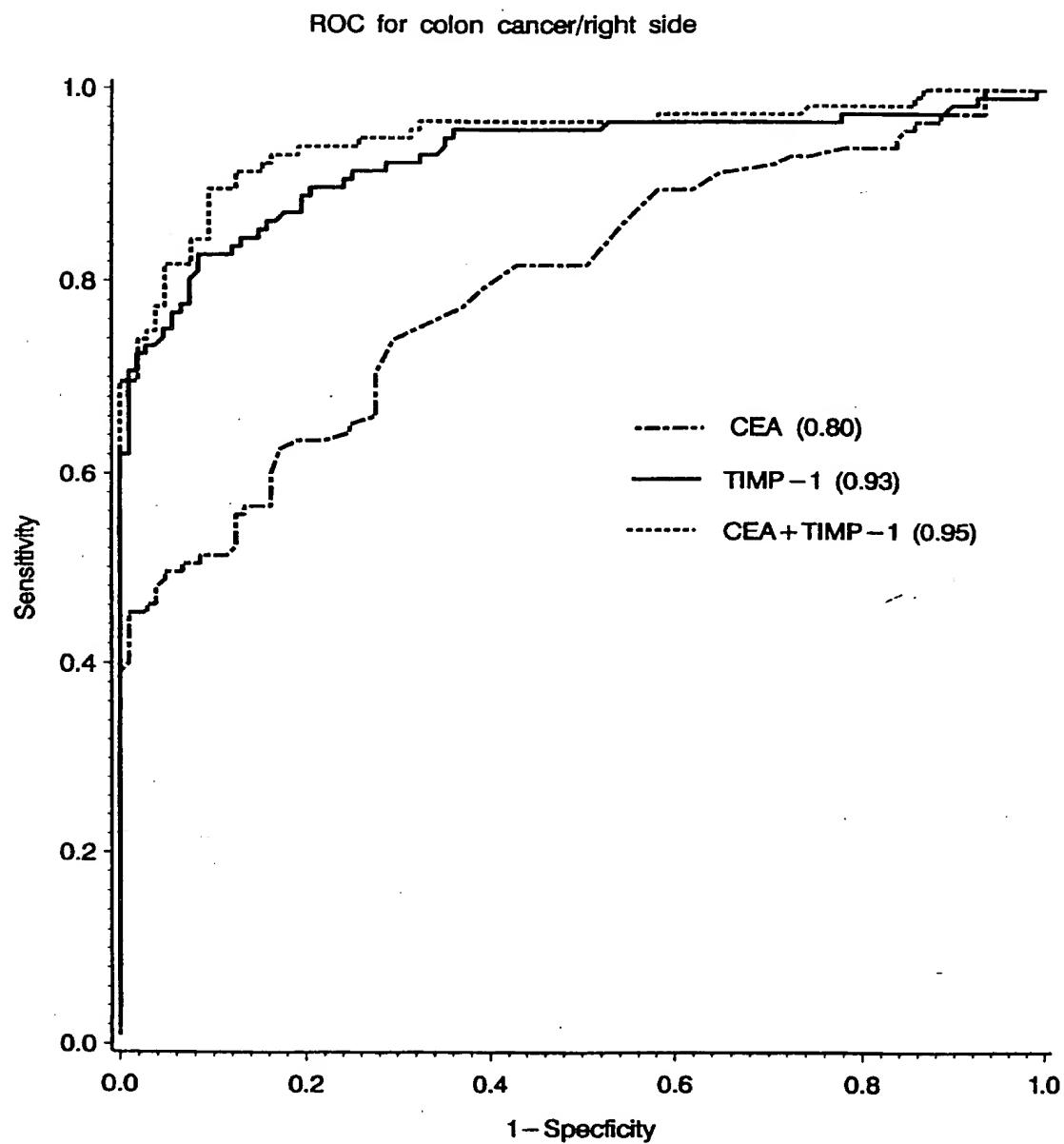


Fig. 17

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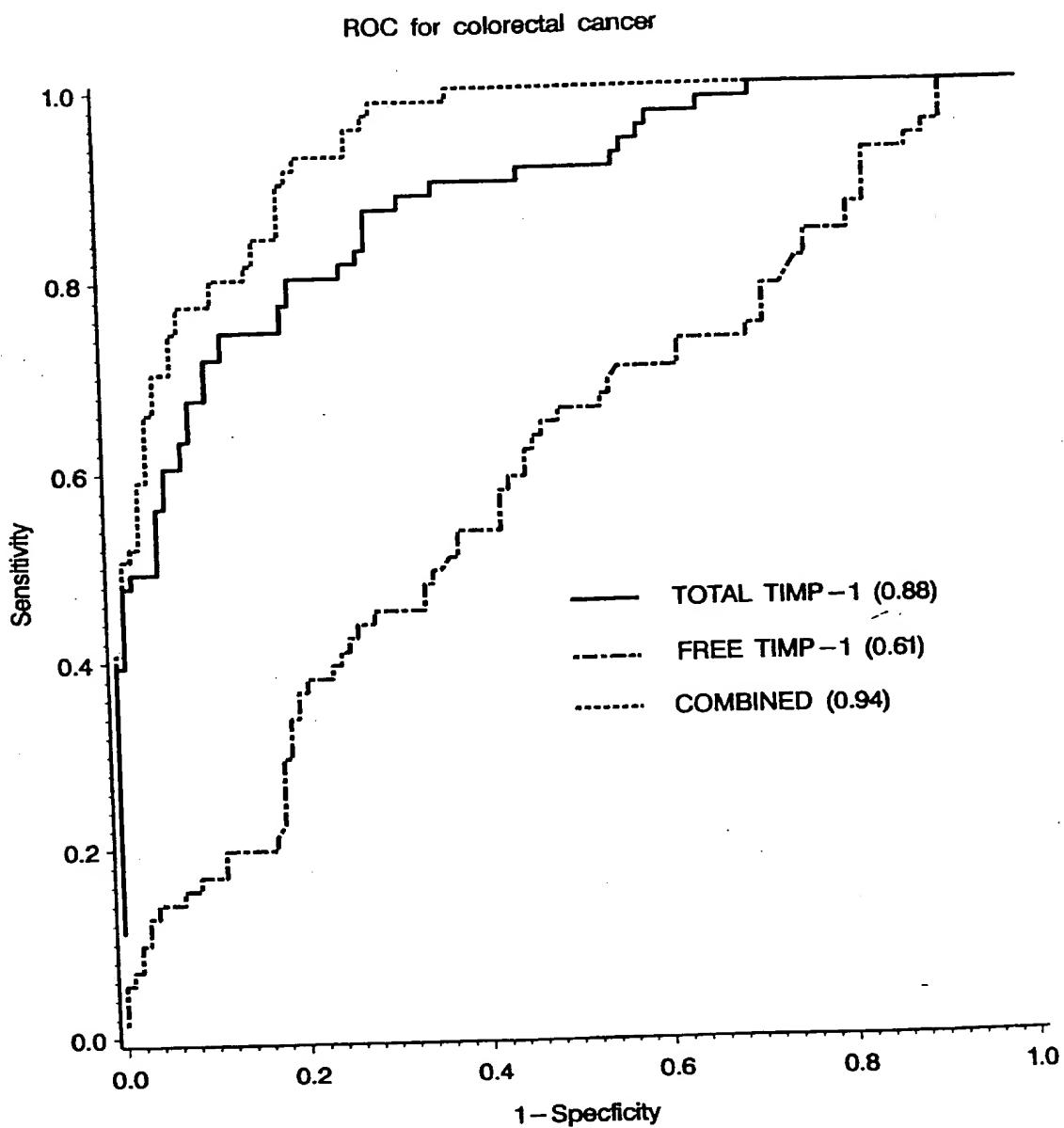
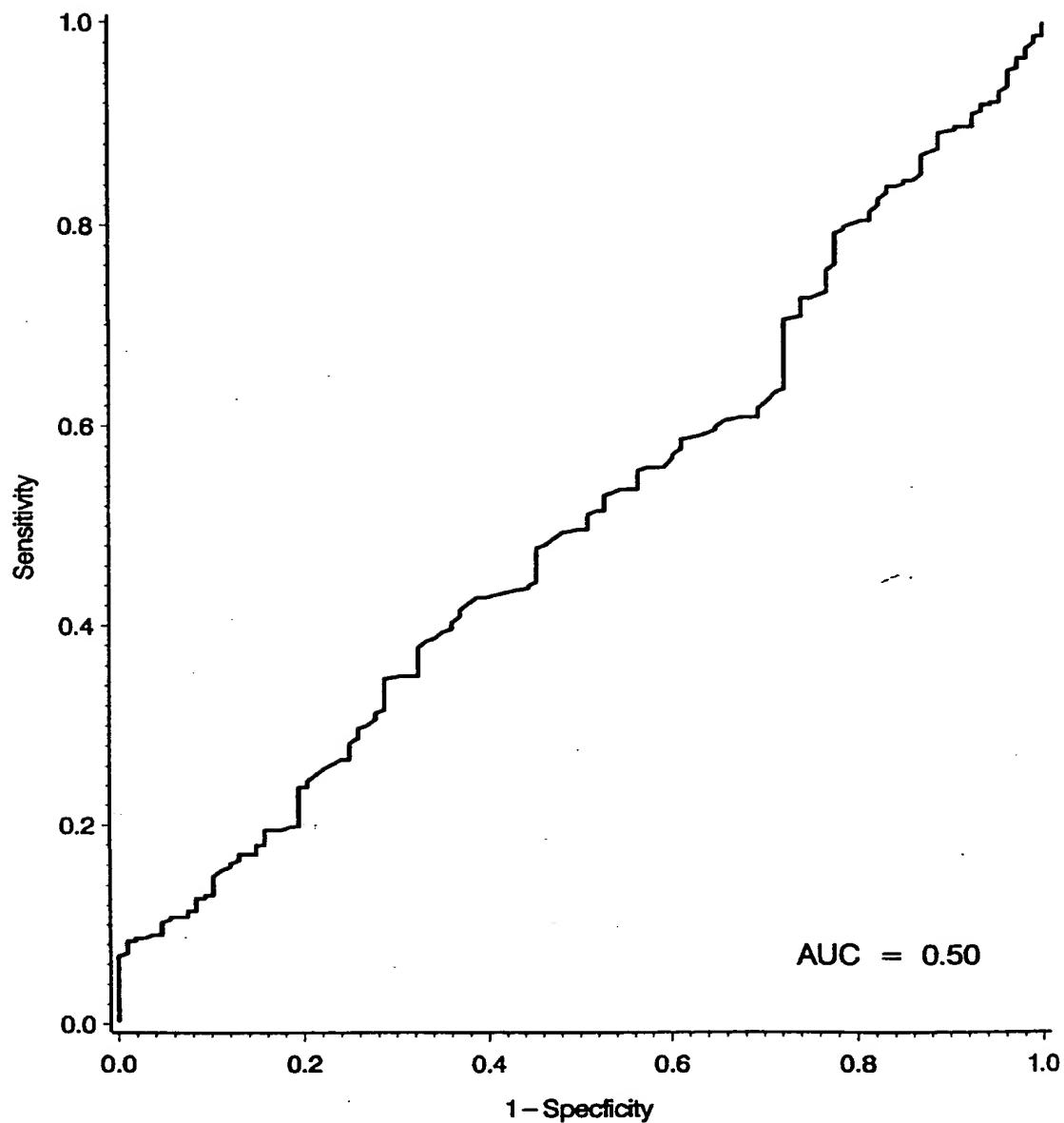


Fig. 18

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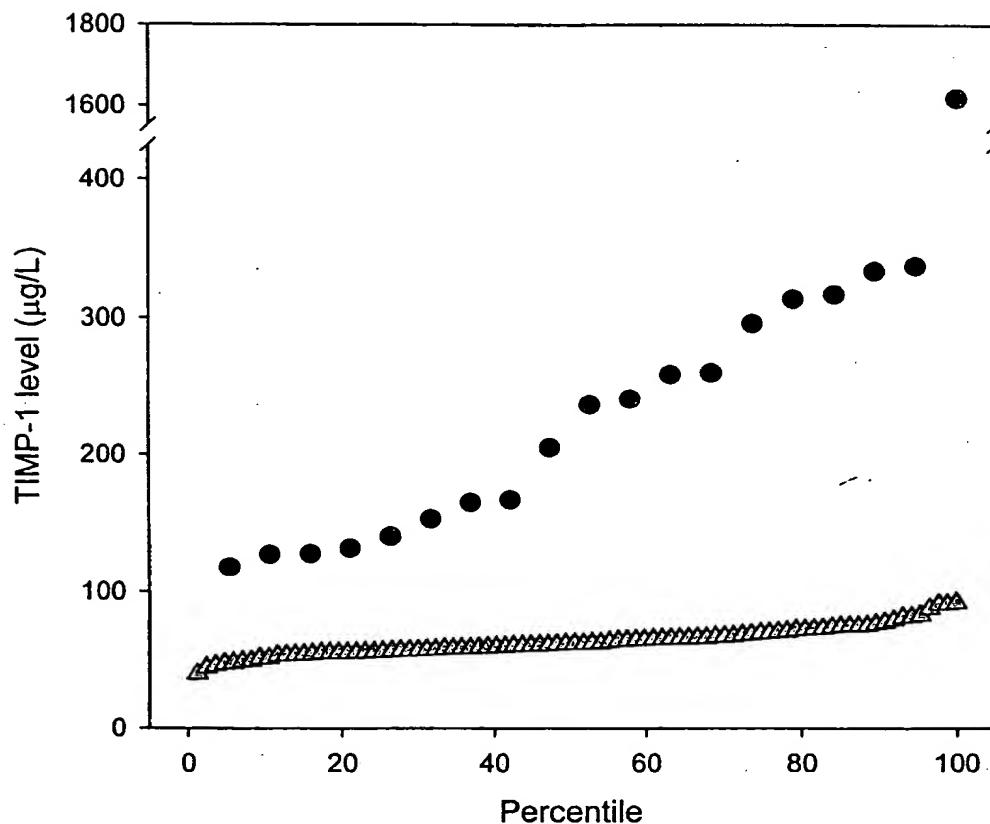
ROC for primary breast cancer



**Fig. 19**

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TIMP-1 in citrate plasma from healthy females (n=87) and advanced breast cancer patients (n=19)



	<u>Median TIMP-1</u>	<u>Mean +-sd</u>
Breast cancer patients	236 µg/L	292 +- 331 µg/L
Healthy blood donors	62.0 µg/L	63.5 +- 10.5 µg/L

**Fig. 20**